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PARIS FOR MALONE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BDIS, CPRS, KE, UST

SUBJECT: SAUL CASE

REF: NAIROBI 7300

1. WASHINGTON POST REPORTER

OTTIWAY DID NOT RETURN TO

NAIROBI SEPT. 5 AS HE HAD PLANNED. HIS ADDIS BASE WOULD

SEEM TOO ACTIVE TO MISS THIS WEEK9 MILLEH INFORMED

SAUL OF OTTAWAY'S RENEWED INTEREST IN STORY; SAUL PLANNED

TO CONTACT OTTAWAY TO PERSONALLY REQUEST THAT STORY BE

HELD UP FOR TIME BEING.

2. INJUNCTION WAS SERVED ON CRITICOS AUG. 30. HE HAS HIRED LAWYER

FOR POSSIBLE

DEFENSE. NO FORMAL REPLY TO INJUNCTION HAS BEEN

MADE BUT SAUL'S LAWYERS HAVE INFORMALLY DISCUSSED CASE WITH

CRITICOS' LAWYER. LATTER EXPECTS TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

FROM CRITICOS MIDDLE NEXT WEEK. PROBABLE DEFENSE IS THAT CRITICOS

NOT PROPER DEFENDANT IN CASE

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AS MINING CLAIM

TO SAUL MINE HELD

BY UNNAMED CORPORATION WOULD HAVE TO BE REVEALED.

AS SAUL'S LAWYERS HAD FEARED CRITICOS WOULD IMMEDIATELY
RUN TO KENYATTA FOR EXTRA LEGAL RELIEF, THEY INITIALLY PLEASED
WITH CRITICOS' APPARENT DECISION TO FIGHT CASE IN COURTS. WE
HAVE JUST LEARNED HOWEVER, THAT TWO POLICE OFFICERS VISITED
SAUL'S OFFICE THIS MORNING
LTOOKING FOR MILLER. WHILE THIS ACTION
BY POLICE NOT DEFINITE PROOF CRITICSO HAS SOUGHT
POLITICAL
ASSISTANCE, FACT ACTION HAS COME AT THIS TIME MAKES US SUSPECT
THIS IS THE CASE. MILLER REMAINS IN HIDING AND THEREFORE APPARENTLY
SAFE FROM POLICE FOR TIME BEING,
IT LIKELY WILL SEE HIM TOMORROW
AND INFORM OF POLICE
VISIT. WE HAVE NO WAY OF CONTACTING MILLER
DIRECTLY.
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